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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Martin Alter

Application No.: 09/891,740

Group No.: 2818

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Examiner: Thong Quoc Le

For: "PROGRAMMABLE OPTICAL ARRAY"

**Docket No.: MIC-11038 (M-11038 US)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Date: March 21, 2003

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	51	Minus	45	= 6	x \$18 =	\$108
Indep.	5	Minus	3	= 2	x \$84 =	\$168
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$280 =	\$0
					Total Addit. Fee	\$276

5. **FEE PAYMENT and DEFICIENCY:** Please charge Deposit Acct. 50-0574 the amount of \$276.00 for additional claims. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, also charge Account No. 50-0574.

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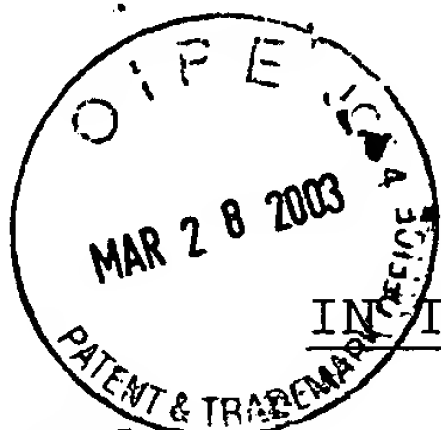
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on December 24, 2002, please replace the following claims as indicated.

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